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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

## MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

[ ] Small entity status is hereby claimed.

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of <u>Leland A. Wallace and David M. O'Rourke</u> for <u>SERVER COMPUTER ISSUED CREDENTIAL AUTHENTICATION</u>.

- [X] Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure 2 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.
- [X]Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment

t3	information: Apple Computer, Inc.						
Also	enclosed are:						
[X]	8 sheet(s) of drawings;						
[ ]	a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [ ] hereby made to filed in $\_$ on $\_$ ;						
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[ ]	an Information Disclosure Statement;						
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	[X] also is enclosed [ ] will follow.						

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CLAIMS										
	No. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE					
Basic Application Fee	\$770.00 (1001)									
Total Claims	48	MINUS 20 =	28	× \$18.00 (1202) =	504.00					
Independent Claims 7 MINUS 3 =			4	× \$86.00 (1201) =	344.00					
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00 (1203)										
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- [X] Charge \$ 1.618.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
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